# JAPS WILL ENTER FORTRESS TO-DAY

The Formal Occupation of Por-Arthur by Nogi's Victorious Army

# MEETING OF TWO GENERALS

Japanese Commander Conveys Complimentary Message From Mikado to Stoessel.

(By Associated Press.)
HEADQUARTIORS OF THE THIRD
IAPANESE ARMY, IN FRONT OF PORT ARTHUR, January 5-(Via Tien-Tsin).—The meeting of General Nogi and General Stoessel to-day was as undramatic as the conclusion of the siege It had previously been arranged to take place at noon, in the single undamaged house of the village of Shulshi. This was a miserable hovel called Plum Tree Cottage. Through a misunderstanding General Stoessel rode out to Port Arthur at 10 o'clock, accompanied by Colonel Relss and two staff officers, to the Japanese lines, and missed the Japanthe Japanese lines, and missed the Japanese officer delegated to escort him to the meeting place. The General rode there without an escort, and was received by a junior officer, who happened to be on the spot. The latter telephoned to Nogt, who hurried his departure from head-quarters, and arrived at 11 o'clock, accompanied by Major-General filehi, his chief of staff, and Colonels Yasuhara. Matsudaira and Watanabe, staff officers, and M. Kawskarin, secretary of the forcing office at Tokio.

Victor and Vanquished.

Victor and Vanquished. General Stoessel is a large man, of eavy appearance, and looks like a good

When Nogi, looking careworn, entered the compound of the cottage, the two generals cordially shook nands, and Nogi, through an interpreter, expressed his pleasure at meeting a general who had fought so bravely and gailantly for his emperor and country. General Stoessel thanked General Nogi for the pleasure of meeting the hero of the victorious army. General Nogi explained that he had received a message from his Emperor asking that the greatest consideration be shown to General Stoessel and his officers, in application of their splendid loyalty to their Emperor and country. Because of that wish, he added, the Russian officers would be allowed to wear their swords.

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ral Stoessel expressed his gratitude General Stoessel expressed his gratitude to the Japanese Emperor for thus saving the honor of his (Stoessel's) family, and said his descendants would appreciate the thousistful kindness of the Emperor of Japan. The General also expressed the gratitude of his officers, and thanked Nogi for sending the message from Stoessel to Emperor Nicholas, and transmitting, His Majesty's reply, which read:

"I allow each officer to profit by the yesseved privilege to return to Russia under the obligation not to take further part in the present war or to share the destinies of their men. I thank you and the brive men of the garrison for the grilent defense."

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The conversation afterwards turned on the explosion of the mine at Sungabu Mountain fort. General Sloessel, said the cuther garrison of the fort was kiled or made prisoners. The Russian conmuniter greatly praised the Japanese principle of the specially the concentrated fire instantaneous with the explosion of Sungabushamates. The galaxy seaso of the Japanese of th instantaneous with the expussion of sub-shu mine. The gallant deeds of the Jap-ancee infantry. General Stoessel uddet, spoke for themselves. It was impossible to exaggerate their good qualities. The skilful work of the engineers had also won his admiration.

Nogi Lost Both Sons. Nog! Lost Both Sons.
Continuing, General Stoessel said he had heard that General Nog! had lost both his sons and praised his loyalty in thus secrificing his sons who had died fighting for their Emperor and country. General Nog! smilingly replied:
"One of my sons gave his life at Nanshan, and the other at 203-Meter Hill.

# Pneumonia on the Increaes

The Increase on the Deaths Resultant Recommending Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey as a Reliable Cure and Sure Preventative.

Belentists and physicians have been ap palled at the rapid increase in the death rate from acute respiratory discuses, esrecially in the large cities.

In New York City alone, during the first six months of this year, one-third the total number of deaths were charged to acute respiratory diseases and pulmonary tuberculosis.

Such astounding reports, not only from New York, but from other cities, large and sma i, as well, showing a steady yearly increase in the prevalence and latality of pneumonia, have forced the disease to the front as one demanding an immediate and sure preventative, which is found in

and sure preventative, which is found in Duffy's Pure Mait Whiskey.

Theumonia attacks the system quickly and relenticesly. It is especially dangerous at this season of the year when exposure to sudden and severe changes of weather and atmospheric conditions is frequent. It is sure to attack the system run down from worry, overwork or exposure.

For more than fifty years Duffy's Pure Mailt Whiskey has been recognized as a sure cure and preventative of pneumonia and all diseases of the respiratory organs. Physicians who stolidly conform to the ethics of the profession publicly recommend it, and are prescribing it for high religious particular actions.

their patients. It is in use in leading hospitals throughout the country. The secret of the marvellous success of Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey in curing and preventing lung troubles lies in the and preventing lung troubles lies in the fact that it's the greatest strengthener and health builder known to medicine. It not only checks the ravinges of the disease itself, but replaces the weakoned, destroyed tissues, helps the stomach to more perfectly digest and assimilate food in order that more, richer and purer blood may come from it, and regulates and governs the heart's action, so that the circulation will be strong and powerful, carrying health and vigor to every organ and part of the human body.

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in a dismal hove!

It want no reference—no security. The poor have the same opportunity as the rich. To one and all I say "Merely write and ask." Simply say that you have never tried my remedy—for I must limit my offer to strangers—those who have used Dr. Shoop's Restorative need no additional evidence of its worth. I will send you an order on your druggist. He will give you free, the full dollar package.

## Inside Nerves!

Sickness loses half its terrors when we strip incidine of its MYSTERY. For most all forms of sickness star in the same way. The nerves are weak. Not the herves that govern your inovements and your thoughts.

But the nerves that, unguided and unknown, night and day, keep your heart in motion-control your digostive apparatus-regulate your liver-operate your kidneys

# Simply Write Me.

# Dr. Shoop's Restorative

Great Sovereign Pardon Us;
Judge Us But Be Merciful AN OPEN BOAT

January 1st concludes as follows: but everything is in the hands of God.

"We have suffered fearful losses. "Great sovereign pardon us. "We have done everything humanly

"Nearly eleven months of uninter

am glad that the sacrifice of my sons lives had been in the capture of such important positions, as I feel the sacri-

important positions, as I feel the sacrifices were not made in vain. Their lives were nothing compared to the objects sought."

General Stoessel then asked permission to present his charger to General Noglas a token of his appreciation and admiration.

General Nogl expressed his thanks for the Russian general's kindness, but said he could not accept the horse, but, he continued, he would accept it for the army since he counsidered that the Russian horses were the property of Japan, and fel he could not make General Stoessel's charger his private property. General Nogl also promised that when the horse was hunded over to him to see that it was treated with the greatest aindness out of respect for the brave Russian general.

Thereupon General Stoessel assured ceneral Nogl that he admired his rigorous principles and appreciated his point of view. The Jupanese commander requested General Stoessel to continue to occupy his residence, at Port Arthur until prangements were completed for the return of himself and family to Russia.

Bofering to the gale, wallowed in the trough of a pounding sea. She soon sprang a leak. Her crew worked at the pumps, but unavailingly, and he daylight to day were compelled to abandon her and take to their small boat. When they neared Monmouth, N. J., the surf was pounding the sand beach in such fashion that life savers for sandy Hook, twenty-five miles distant from the point where they had abandoned the barge.

In the meantime the tug Murrell had returned in search of the missing craft, and was accompanied by the United States revenue cutter Mohawk. Both steam craft passed seaward of the yawl, but soon afterward the light house tender Larkspur was ordered by wire from Sandy Hook, towing the big non-sinkable life-hout of the Sandy Hook life-saving crew, to go to the rescue of the imperilled men, who were picked up at 2 o'clock this afternoon,

Damage in New England.

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BOSTON, MASS., January 7.—The heavy nothersaterly sto

Enter Town To-day.

After luncheon, at which both generals sat together, a group photograph was taken at the cottage and General Steessel remounting his charger to show the horse's good points, said good-bye to General Nogl and rode back to Port Arthur.

The quiet and even solemn meeting of the generals ended at about 1 o'clock. The regular Russian soldiers in Port Arthur marched out to-day. The only troops now in the city are volunteers.

Two fires were started in Port Arthur to-day, for which General Stoessel apologized. He said the volunteers were unfable to control the populace, and he desired that the Japanese enter Port Arthur immidiately to keep order.

The formal entry of the Japanese army into Port Arthur has been fixed for Sunday, January 8th.

# CREATED NO SURPRISE.

Russian Army at Mukden Expected Fall of Port-Death of General Fock.

(By Associated Press.)
MUKDEN, January 6.—via PEKIN January 7.—Though the news of the capitulation of Port Arthur was first generally known here to-day, it was surmised by the Russian army January 4th from the cheering heard in the Japunese camp theory the outless line, when cyles of the cheering heard in the Japanese camp along the entire line, when ories of 'Banzay' were distinctly heard. The news created no surprise, because the army had become accustomed to the possibility of Port Arthur's fall from before the battle of Line-Yang and since. Although the deaths of Generals Fock and Kondratenko were not published here, the facts regarding Fock had been accepted for six weeks and the condition of Port Arthur was known throughout. While it is impossible to telegraph the tenor of opinion, yet it is evident that greater events must transpire before the

# ON RAGING SEA

Four of Crew of Coal Barge Daisy Rescued After Har-

rowing Experience.

composing the crew of the coal barge Jersey coast last night in a terrific gale, were brought into this port to-day suffering from expense and exhaustion after fighting for their lives all night on the foundering barge and a good part of the day in an open boat in an angry sea. The Dalsy was bound from Newport News to New Haven with a cargo of coal, and, with the barge Annie, was in tow of the tug Murrell. Coming up the Jersey coast last night, in the very height of the howling storm, the Dalsy broke adrift. The tug could barely take care of the other barge, and could render no assistance to the distressed craft. The abandoned craft, with no sail to hold her head to the gale, wallowed in the trough of a pounding sea. She soon

Gy Associated Press.)
BOSTON, MASS, January 7.—The heavy
northeasterly storm, which set in last
night, embraced all New England. The rain, accompanied by a rise of about 30 degrees in temperature, rapidly melted the snow and caused considerable incon-

rowned. The following were injured; Herbert Day, of Calals, Me., fractured

Frank Dykes, of Calais, Me., cook,

Frank Dykes, or Canis, Me., cook, sprained ankle,
The other members of the crew were rescued uninjured.
The schooner Emerson went ashpre off Bennett's Point, R. I., and stuck fast, but

At Bar Harbor, Me, the Central Rail-road's ferry steamer Sapho, was thrown against her dock by a hige wave and ponsiderably damaged. The wharf of possiderably almaged. The whirf of the United States Fish Commission at Wood's Hole, was badly damaged, the girders being broken and the grante sup-ports rolled into the basin. The storm had cleared by noon to-day.

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Next Season for Week's

Engagement.

The closing performance of the Savage Grand Opera Company testified to the

appreciation which the music lovers of

Richmond have manifested in the rendi-

tion of operas of master composers by

artists such as form this splendid organ

ization. The largest audience that gath-

present last night when Wagner's "Tann-

hucuser" was sung. The entire house

but for the laws now in force, every inch

of standing room would have been occu-pled. As it was, all of those who came

of the lox once hast night in the hope of securing tickets were disappointed, and had to return to their homes without hearing the opera. An audience almost as large heard II Trovatore in the afternoon. to the box office last night in the hope

Best Was Last.

The company, in singing Tannhaeuser last evening, seems to have reserved its best work for the final performance of the engagement. This opera is the heaviest of the four sung here by the company. It is more impressive and more profound than the other compositions rendered. The best efforts of every member of the cast and chorus and of every member of the cast and chorus and of every member of the cast and chorus and of every member of the cast and chorus and of every member of the cast and chorus and of every member of the cast and chorus and of every member of the cast and chorus and of every member of the cast and chorus and of every member of the cast and chorus and of every member of the orchestra etc. The orchestra did its finest work in this opera. Mr. Wegener, notwithstanding the fact that he was laboring under the strain of singing three operas in succession, did splendid work, seeming to make one grand, final effort. He showed some few signs of overwork, but he kept up to the mark to the gnd. His rendition of "Tannhaeuser" was a fitting climax to his work here. Miss Gertrude Rennyson, not having sung since Thursday night, was in excellent voice, and sang even better than she did in "Lohongrin." Mr. Arthur Denne was also heard to excellent advantage.

Her Best Chance.

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The rendition of II Trovatore in the afterioon afforded Miss Jean Lane Brooks the best opportunity she has had here. She sung Leonoria, and fully justified the expectations which her work in Carmen of the preceding night, sang Azurcena, and her impersonation of the old gypsy was a striking contrast to her porturatiof the cigarette girl. She did the role grandly, however. Mr. Deane sang the Count di Luna in place of Mr. Goff. Mr. Joseph F. Sheehan was the Manrico, and sang the part exceedingly well.

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Mr. Regland Roberts, one of the bartone singers, has been sick at Murphy's ever since the arrival of the company and his physician, Dr. Labenburg, forbade him to leave his room. It is doubtful if he is able to leave with the company this morning for Columbia, S. C. where the organization opens an engagement to-morrow.

Samples sent anywhere.

Best Was Last.

ered at any of the performances

# GAVE AWAY MANY SOUVENIRS IL TROVATORE AT MATINEE

No Effort Was Spared to Make Company May Return Here Visitors Enjoy Themselves

Several thousand persons thronged the day afternoo abetween the hours of 2 and tendered by the National Biscuit Comity. The reception was in the nature of demonstration of the value and nutriducts of this company, and was an emi-

every standpoint. The hall was attractively and even artistically decorated for the occasion, festhe room. The Inner Seal trade mark of the company was averywhere in evidence. Thirty representatives of the company composed the receiving party, and were active in supplying the needs of the ladies who called, serving nine of the products of the company to the thousands who called. The gentlemen all wore purple ties, that being the color used in distinguishing the Unceda biscuit packages. The colored porters were purple uniforms. Were Model Hosts.

Revival of Interest.

That there is in Richmond a revival of interest in grand opera is quite evident, and the reception which has been accorded the Savage Opera Company may mean a great deal to the music lovers of this city. Time was when Richmond stood high in the music world, but a number of years ago the city began to go backward as a center for the patronage of the divine art. In recent years, however, a renewed interest in music has been manifested, and this scena to be steadily on the increase. When Mr. Savage brought his opera company south of Mason and Dixon's line the venture was considered by him in the nature of an experiment. As far as Richmond is concerned, the experiment has been a success. Manager Bacon is pleased beyond measure. He has been smiling ever since Thursday night. He said yesterday afternoon that the patronage which Richmonders had accorded the company and the appreciation which they had manifested in the rendition of the operas would mean that next season the organization would come here for a week's stay, singing a different opera every night.

Best Was Last. Besides the gentlemen employed, sev-ral ladies in uniform were engaged in ouring and serving chocolate at one ooth. Beginning with the Unceda biscuits, booth, Beginning with the which are known by millions of people, the refreshments served consisted of Oysterettes, Butter Thin Blocuits, Graham Crackers, Social Ten Biscuits, Zu Zu



HARRY CLAY BLANEY. s Talented Young Man Appears at the Bljou this Week in the Melodrama

qualities of the foods, their nutritive value and the freshness maintained by the inner seal method of packing. As one lady expressed it, the company was not at all stingy with its refreshments, all being aniply served with each variety. The service was prompt and satisfactory, too. The goods were served direct from the packages, incidentally demonstrating the advantages of the pucking.

course, to impress upon the guests the nutritive value of their products. Unceds nutritive value of their products. Unecus biscuit, in the making of which the company claims to have reached the perfection of cracker manufacture, is the leader in point of popularity. These goods and others of the company are made with great care from the best material attainable.

## Gave Away Souvenirs. From 2 until 5 o'clock the building was

thronged, the crowd being at its height about 3:30, when the big hall was almost about 3:30, when the big hall was almost jammed. Almost all carried away with them pretty souvenirs. All present appeared to enjoy the occasion, and nothing but praise is heard of the management of the affair.

The pleasure of those present was much enlanced by music. Thilow's orchestra having been engaged to make music for the occasion. The orchestra occupied the stage, which was decorated with palms and growing plants.

and growing plants.

At intervals around the room attractive advertising designs made of packages in which the various goods are sold, attracted attention by reason of the variety and ingenuity shown in the arrangement.

rangement.

The company will send its squad of representatives from this city to Peters. burg, where a demonstration will be had, and from that city they will go to other Southern cities. No more offective advertisement or method of bopularizing the goods manufactured could have been selected than this. Those attendings the reception embraced many of the best people of the city and the State.

# Steamer Full of Water.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, January 7.—The British steamer Emma. Captain Martin, from Galveston, via Norfolk, for Rotterdam, before reported ashore at Nieuwewsterweg, is full of water.

Neither the life-boat nor tugs can communicate with her, owing to the heavy sea.

Schooner in Trouble.

(By Associated Fress.)
LEWES, DELL, January 7.—The schoonar John A. Breckerman, from Virginia
for New York, reports having lost deck
load and is leaking; has six feet of water

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